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**PATENT**

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**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-6,272,377	08/07/2001	Sweeney, R. J., et al.	10/01/1999

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